

SECRET OPERATIONS

Filibusterers Surprised Near Palm Beach.

Long Boxes Transferred to a Yacht Which Then Proceeds Southward.

The New Spanish Minister to Washington—Why Havana Was Attacked—Interview with a Spanish Capitalist.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

TAMPA (Fla.), March 25.—A party of hunters who arrived at Palm Beach last night bring news that a filibustering craft was loaded with arms yesterday between there and Santa Ana. They say that yesterday they came upon a party of men putting off in a boat to a yacht which was standing to about a mile off the coast. The boatmen were greatly excited by the appearance of the hunters and rowed rapidly to the vessel. Through a glass the hunters saw boxes loaded with the vessel's side.

When all the boxes had been transferred the men clambered up the yacht's side and the steamed away south. The hunters began an investigation and soon found signs of a camp in the scrub and also excavations. They dug into the sand and unearthed a long box which was found to be full of rifles and shotguns. They brought some of these arms here. The place where the discovery was made is a lonely spot on the east coast where, but for the accident, a cargo of arms might be loaded without interference.

It is supposed these arms were shipped here by rail and then transferred to the place where the vessel was seen. The hunters are confident that the yacht was in the employ of the Cuban revolutionists.

A NEW YORK CAPITALIST'S VIEWS.

NEW YORK, March 25.—A special dispatch to a morning paper from Tampa, Fla., says that Martí Gómez and Macao are not yet in Cuba, says a New York capitalist who arrived here last night by the steamer Olivette from Cuba.

He has been in the Padua district for three months on business for his firm, which has extensive interests in that section. He says that he has many acquaintances on both sides and has been allowed to travel freely through the district of both the government and insurgent forces. He says that he has not been able to hear anything of Martí Gómez or Macao. So far as he knows, the republicans are provisional government has been formed by the insurgents, nor could he hear of any steps being taken in that direction.

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THE HATCH INDEMNITY.

Much Concern as to the Probable Course of Great Britain.

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WASHINGTON, March 25.—Dr. Guma, the Nicaraguan Minister, was at the State Department this morning and the inference is that he has been consulting Secretary Gresham regarding the ultimatum. It is evident the State Department is doubly concerned in this matter and a statement from Ambassador Bayard is anxiously looked for. It is not believed that this government can object to the creation of a committee of fair complexion to ascertain and find damages sustained by British subjects in Nicaragua, and the issue appears to have narrowed down to the demand of an indemnity of £75,000 for the expulsion of Hatch, the British consul general at Bluefields.

There is already a disposition to examine into the matter further and ascertain whether the Nicaraguan government did not act entirely within its right in expelling the consul. The matter was charged by the Nicaraguans that Hatch, who was not a diplomatic officer, and so could claim no exemption on that score, was sent in by the political turn of events at Bluefields, and did much to secure the overthrow of the Nicaraguan government in the town and the reinstatement of Chief Clarence. If this were true, then, under ordinary conditions, he would be little doubt of the right of the Nicaraguan government to expel him from the country. But the conditions in Bluefields at the time of his arrival, according to the British contention, the Mosquito reservation was actually under a British protectorate up to the date of the Mosquito convention.

THE MORPHINE ROUTE.

THREE SISTERS PURSUE IT TO THE GRAVE.

One After Another the Erring Women Take Their Lives After Being Deserted by the Men With Whom They Eloped.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Frances Bailey, 25 years old, was found dead in her room, No. 1235 Wabash avenue. On a table near by was an empty two-ounce bottle of morphine and a letter addressed to her sister, Mrs. King.

The woman was the third of a family of four sisters to end her life in this manner. Her death was a surprise to her friends in Allegheny, Mich. where she was brought up and where her father was at one time a prosperous merchant. The death of the third daughter, Frances, added another chapter to a pathetic family history. The Bailey family was one of the best known in the city. The parents took especial pride in their daughters and gave them every advantage in the way of education. They were excellent musicians, and their beauty attracted general attention.

The death of the first of the daughters is said to have broken her father's heart so that he died shortly afterward. Her name was Edna. It was several years ago when she was 18 years old that she eloped with a young man named Charles. She was 19 years old. Her remains were shipped to Allegheny, Mich. where she was buried. Six months later her father was laid by the side of his favorite daughter. The sister in Allegheny said she grieved herself to death. She was 20 years old. Her remains were shipped to Allegheny, Mich. where she was buried. She drifted to Chicago and February 23 was found dead in her room, No. 437 Wabash avenue. Her remains were shipped to Allegheny, Mich. where she was buried. Her remains were shipped to Allegheny, Mich. where she was buried.

Frances Bailey, who was found dead, ran away from her home with a traveling salesman. She was 28 years old. She came to Chicago after she had been deserted. In the letter which she left to her sister, Mrs. King, she said that as her father was dying she ended their lives she thought best to end her troubles in a similar manner.

THEY SPLIT ON IDA.

Southern Ministers Agitated About Miss Wells' the Agitator.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

KANSAS CITY (Mo.), March 25.—Ever since her advent in this city, Miss Ida Wells has been a thorn in the side of the Ministerial Alliance, composed of all the ministers belonging to the various Protestant denominations. On her arrival here, Miss Wells endeavored to secure the endorsement of the alliance, but several members who are Southerners entered a positive and decided objection to such a movement, claiming Miss Wells' crusade against lynchings in the South was uncalled for, there being, as Rev. S. M. Neill expressed it, no such cause for a crusade against the South than against the North.

The objectors were persistent and they carried the day so far as immediate endorsement was concerned, but a committee was appointed to prepare "conservative resolutions" on the subject. This committee reported at the meeting of the alliance and they raised a storm. Dr. Neill moved to lay the report of the committee on the table unread. This motion was defeated. The resolutions, which were in part to be his, were succeeded by Senator Murtagh, a Liberal. Now the politics of Spain have taken another shift and Senator de Lome has returned to his former station. He also served in this country as one of Spain's World's Fair commissioners.

GOV. MCKINLEY.

He Will be the Guest of Henry M. Flagler at New York.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

NEW YORK, March 25.—A special dispatch from Madrid, Spain, to the World, says that Gov. McKinley and his party will be the personal guests of Henry M. Flagler of New York, the Standard Oil millionaire, upon their arrival Monday.

Last night a letter was received by Gov. McKinley from a hundred or more citizens of Georgia, Democrats and Republicans alike, pledging him the solid vote of Georgia in the national Republican convention and assuring him of a fighting chance of getting the electoral vote of that state provided that he will declare himself an advocate of free silver. The letter also intimated that the Republican national platform of 1896 might contain a silver plank.

When this letter was read aloud to him Gov. McKinley was indignant. He said: "If the Republican party should declare for free silver I would decline to become a candidate and I would quit the party forever."

Ex-Pullmanites in Business.

HIAWATHA (Kan.) March 25.—The thirty-two ex-Pullman workmen brought here last fall have succeeded in interesting rich capital to start them in the manufacturing business. A building and two acres of ground have been bought for them and they hope to be at work for themselves inside of a week.

HE BROKE THE LAW

Secretary Carlisle Liable to Punishment.

He Takes His Son from a Vessel at New York, Violating Quarantine Rules.

The Health Officer is Much Concerned About the Matter—A Deputy is Sent After the Guilty Parties.

By Telegraph to the Times.

NEW YORK, March 25.—(Special Dispatch.) Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle came to New York early last Saturday morning and boarded the American line steamer Paris. William K. Carlisle, son of the secretary, was a passenger on board. Before the visit of the deputy health officer, who was busy clearing the vessels that had accompanied at Quarantine during the preceding night, and revenue cutter Hudson, with the secretary and his son, left the steamer's side and proceeded to the city.

The deputy health officer reported this violation of quarantine law to Health Officer Doty as soon as his morning's work was finished. Doty, when asked about the matter, said: "My deputy, Dr. L. Hommedieu, reported to me that a revenue cutter had removed a passenger of the Paris without waiting for his inspection. I called the attention of the collector of the port to the matter on Saturday, and am now expecting a reply. I think the whole fault lies with the customs inspectors. In order for the party to enter, who certainly should, and I believe does, know the law for such cases."

It is plain that Carlisle, his son, Charles S. Hamlin, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Custom Department; Surveyor of Port Maguire and Capt. Wilkins, of the Paris, have made themselves liable to a term of one year in State prison or a fine of \$2000, or both, if not yet certain whether they will be prosecuted, but it is probable that their prominence will save them. Of all health regulations governing the port of New York, those most rigidly enforced relate to the taking off of any passenger of a ship from a foreign port before the ship has been boarded by the Health Officer or his deputy, and has officially been passed through quarantine.

Such is a plain violation of the law. Dr. Doty, the Health Officer, was very much wrought up by it. An officer started post-haste for Jersey City to detain the ship, but the train bearing the Secretary and his son had started before he got there. Dr. Doty also wrote a letter to the officers of the American line, and to Capt. Watkins, notifying them of the violation of the law, and their liability to fine and imprisonment for permitting the occurrence.

A REMARKABLE CASE.

Charles Olsen Lives with Almost No Brain.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

CHICAGO, March 25.—A special from Grand Rapids, Mich., says that the case of a man living with the top of his head cut off and the brain cavity almost empty is agitating the surgeons of Grand Rapids and vicinity. A week ago Charles Olsen attempted to board a street car, but fell and his head was crushed so that over half of the brains fell out and when the injured man was picked up it was supposed that he was dead. Arrangements were made for the funeral, but just before the coffin was closed, the undertaker noticed a movement in the supposed dead man's eyelids, and had the body taken out of the casket and placed on a table. The surgeons were called and they declared that Olsen was not dead, but simply in a state of coma.

By the use of electricity the surgeons managed to arouse him to a considerable extent. It was supposed that he could last but a moment or two, as there was nothing in the brain cavity, but a few strokes of gray matter, but in a short time the patient began to improve. He could not speak, but seemed to comprehend all that was going on around him. His recovery was rapid and today he can sit up in bed and say a few words. Olsen does not remember anything in regard to himself prior to the accident, nothing of his past life and he did not even know his own name. The surgeons will have Olsen examined by Eastern specialists in order to find out how it is that he is living when he has almost no brain. He is doing nicely. He complains frequently that he can feel his head, but that his legs have no taste. He has lost nearly fifty pounds since he was hurt.

TOLERATION.

A Liberal Religious Plank for the Utah Constitution.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

SALT LAKE (Utah), March 25.—The Committee on Federal Relations submitted a report to the constitutional convention today. The first section of the report is as follows: "Perfect toleration of religious sentiment shall be secured and no inhabitant of this state shall ever be molested in person or property on account of his or her mode of religious worship; and polygamous or plural marriages are forever prohibited. The convention adopted a resolution of sympathy for the people of Wyoming in the calamity which overtook them in the Almy mine disaster and voted one day's salary of members for the relief of the widows and children of the victims."

A DESPERATE ACT.

Arrest of a Chicagoan Who Committed a Bold Robbery.

CHICAGO, March 25.—A thief attempted to rob the till of the Equitable Commission Company in the Grand Pacific building, and was shot at by the cashier. The thief returned the fire, but no one was hurt. The visitor asked to see Proprietor Hennig. He was shown into Hennig's private office, where he grabbed a roll of bills and started to run. Hennig caught him and a tussle followed, the thief finally breaking loose. At the door he fired two shots. The clerk started firing, but the thief escaped. The money being recovered.

The Biggy Scandal.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—H. M. Larue, the foreman of the Sacramento grand jury, says that that body has not decided yet whether to investigate the Senate combine scandal exploited by Senator Biggy or not. He positively declares that the matter has never been officially discussed by the grand jury, nor any references to it having been made by individuals.

Quakes in Italy.

LONDON, March 25.—A dispatch to the Standard from Rome says that earthquakes have been felt Saturday at Leghorn, Florence, Venice and Ravenna. In the last two towns a number of buildings were damaged and the people were panic-stricken.

HALF-FARE RATES.

Interesting Decision by the Western Association Chairman.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Chairman Caldwell has handed down a decision in regard to the basis of half-fare rates for clergymen and railway employees from the Missouri River to Colorado common points. The ruling was called for by a peculiar condition existing west of the river. The general understanding has been that the basing of rate should be the highest regular first-class unlimited fare.

By some lines this rate from Omaha to Colorado Springs is \$21.05; by others, \$15.15, while the limited rate on all lines is \$17. To put all the lines on an equality the chairman decided that the regular limited first-class rate of \$17, which is the highest rate common to all lines interested, should be the basis for computing half-fares, unless the lines interested reach some other agreement by themselves.

CROOKED WAYS.

The Big St. Paul Unable to Move for Cramps.

PHILADELPHIA, (Pa.) March 25.—While thousands of eyes were resting upon the big ship St. Paul at Cramp's shipyard and waiting with bated breath to see her maiden dip, it was seen by the superintendent that the ways had settled and the big boat would not budge an inch. The crowd was quickly ordered back and work was begun on the ways, the launching being indefinitely postponed. This is the first failure to successfully launch a ship since that of the Pennsylvania in 1878.

WHITE MONEY.

GERMANS FAVOR A BIMETALLIC STANDARD.

Strong Reasons for So Doing—England Will Not Cut a Big Figure at the Forthcoming Conference.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

NEW YORK, March 25.—A special from Berlin to the World says that a number of prominent German officials have been interviewed on the subject of the forthcoming international monetary conference. They are practically unanimous in the belief that action favorable to silver will be taken by Germany, France and the United States, and a majority say that the position of England is immaterial. In speaking of England several said that, though the Roseberry cabinet is in power, the friends of the double standard largely base their expectations of international bimetalism on the ground that it is the only thing that can relieve the distressed agriculturists of Germany.

Prince Hohenlohe, the Imperial Chancellor, said: "The united governments of the German States will, by my recommendation, make a careful inquiry into the matter. As to the proposed monetary conference, I am being followed with confidence. When the conference will be in session, a satisfactory question may at least in a measure be solved."

A session feature of the trouble today was the announcement that the Dominion Cabinet, which has just passed the remedial order, had appointed one of its members, Hon. C. J. Atkinson, Minister of Militia, to take the place of Premier Greenwood. This change is believed by the Manitoba government to be that the Dominion authorities want a man as Governor more pliable to their wishes.

TERMS OF THE ORDER.

WINNIPEG (Manitoba), March 25.—The remedial order forwarded by the Dominion government to the Manitoba Legislature was received here today, and requests that the Manitoba government re-negotiate the date of the conference of southern and northern Catholics and that they give: First—the right to build, maintain, equip, manage, conduct and support Roman Catholic schools in the manner provided for by the statute which was repealed by the acts of 1890.

Second—The right to share proportionately in any grant made out of the public fund for the purposes of education. Third—The right of exemption of Roman Catholic schools from all payment or contribution to the support of any other school.

The debate on the order will probably not begin in the Legislature until Wednesday. There is no question but that it will be rejected and returned to Ottawa.

NO CASE.

PLEA IN THE DEBS TRIAL AT WASHINGTON.

Lyman Trumbull Appears as One of the Counsel for Defendants—His Argument Against Jurisdiction.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The United States Supreme Court today began the hearing of arguments in the case of Eugene V. Debs, president of the American Railway Union, and others. The counsel for the defendants are Lyman Trumbull, S. S. Gregory and C. S. Darrow. Atty.-Gen. Olney, his assistant, Gen. Whitney, and Edwin Walker, a special United States attorney, appeared for the government. Debs and associates asked for a writ of habeas corpus, relieving them from sentence of imprisonment passed upon them by Judge Woods.

The fact was developed that the main contention of the petitioners would be that of 1890, known as the Sherman anti-trust act, but they contended that this fact was unconstitutional because, involving proceedings in chancery in such cases, the petitioners were under the perfect statute of the right of trial by jury, contrary to the sixth amendment to the Constitution.

At 12:40 o'clock when the case was called, and Mr. Trumbull addressed the court in support of a motion made by himself that counsel be heard in behalf of the petitioners, he declared that he would spend three hours for the presentation of that side of the case. The motion was granted, and three hours were allowed on each side. Trumbull then proceeded with his argument on the merits of the case, outlining the points as above set forth. It has been a long while since Trumbull appeared in the courts, but he was recognized immediately, and there were many favorable comments upon his hale and venerable appearance. He spoke without notes and confined himself closely to the facts and arguments set forth in the brief of the petitioners.

He characterized the proceedings as extraordinary and the statements in the bill of equity as reckless. He declared that statements made in it had only been sworn to by an unknown person, a man who, for aught he knew, had been picked up on the street for the purpose.

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NAUTICAL REVOLTS.

Catholic Schools is the Great Issue.

An Order from the Dominion Parliament Will not be Obedied for One Minute.

Rumor that Premier Greenwood Will be Removed—There is No Telling How the Matter Will Terminate.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

MINNEAPOLIS (Minn.), March 25.—A special to the Tribune from Winnipeg, Manitoba, says that the remedial order of the Governor-General in council, calling upon the government of Manitoba to restore to the Roman Catholics their parochial or separate schools, reached the city this morning. It was addressed to the Lieutenant-Governor and by him was transmitted to the Legislature, which was sitting in readiness to receive it.

The Legislature was crowded with an intensely earnest gathering when the important document was delivered. It was voluminous and reviewed all the evidence taken before the Privy Council of England, which body decided that the Catholics of Manitoba had a grievance and that the Governor-General in council had the power and authority to grant redress by a remedial order. The tenor and language of the order leaves no opening for compromise. It is a command to Manitoba to submit, and plainly says that if the Legislature does not obey the Governor-General, or more accurately speaking, the Dominion government will enforce its authority. No definite action was taken tonight.

After the order had been read it was laid on the table for future consideration. That the order will be rejected may be taken for certain. Of the forty members of the Legislature who will vote against the rejection, these four or five being Catholics and representing purely Catholic constituencies.

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THE WEATHER.

DAILY BULLETIN.
U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles.
March 25.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.05; at 5 p.m. 30.04. Thermometer at the corresponding hours showed 56 deg. and 73 deg. Maximum temperature, 81 deg.; minimum temperature, 50 deg. Character of weather, partly cloudy.
Barometer reduced to sea level.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
WEATHER BUREAU, Report received at Los Angeles, Cal., on March 25, 1895. GEORGE E. FRANKLIN, Observer. Observations taken at all stations at 8 p.m., 75th meridian time.

| Place of Observation. | Bar. Ther. |
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| Los Angeles, partly cloudy | 30.04 61 |
| San Diego, clear | 30.04 61 |
| San Luis Obispo, partly cloudy | 30.06 61 |
| Fresno, partly cloudy | 30.04 74 |
| San Francisco, partly cloudy | 30.06 63 |
| Sacramento, partly cloudy | 30.08 66 |
| Red Bluff, partly cloudy | 30.08 69 |
| Roseburg, partly cloudy | 30.02 70 |
| Portland, clear | 30.06 62 |

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

San Diego county produces 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 pounds of honey annually.

A. A. Gooden of Sweetwater Valley, San Diego county, a lemon tree which yielded thirty boxes of fruit in one season.

Oranges do well at Chula Vista in San Diego county. Peter Morse gathered 300 boxes of oranges from one acre of four-year-old trees in a single season.

That fend in human shape, the dog poisoner, is getting in his work at Santa Barbara. It is to be hoped that the wretch will be discovered and that, as the line runs in the "Mikado" the punishment will be made to fit the crime.

From Pomona comes the report of great quietness there in fruit shipments for the East. This refers, of course, particularly to orange shipments, and the reason assigned for it is that the growers consider the prevailing prices too low.

A new discovery is announced from New York, by which, it is claimed, gas can be produced at 7 cents per 1000 feet. An immense business opening awaits the man or corporation that can furnish gas in this city for seven times 7 cents per 1000 feet.

Corn shipments from Southern California to Northern California tell a big story, which "points a moral and adorns a tale." If those fellows up San Francisco way don't get a "move on" pretty soon, they won't make an effort to keep their pot boiling. "We uns" down this way will be called on to provide for their every want.

The Board of Education was in a quarrelsome mood last evening, as appears from the report of its proceedings printed in another column. The board did one good thing, however, in laying on the table for the consideration of the Union, which provided for shortening the terms of the public schools. It would have been better, however, if the resolution had been tabled for good. It should be permanently shelved at the end of the two weeks.

The San Bernardino Saturday Review doesn't take much stock in the projected Boynton bicycle railroad. It says: "We think there is more fiction than fact about the projected Boynton road, that is to go to the valley and whirl people about the country at a speed of a mile a minute. Such a road would prove disastrous to the business interests of San Bernardino. The share of trade from outside points that ordinance 187 has left us would find it as convenient to go to Los Angeles when one could make the round trip in a couple of hours."

Orange county may not be as vast in area as the State of Texas, but it is starting in to put on airs big enough to suit the vastest metropolis of ancient or modern times. It's all right Santa Ana, The Times is not going to be mean and say mean things about your trying to outdo Los Angeles, you seem to have lots of nerve and you don't propose to hide it away under a gunnysack, but, instead of that, making it known to all the world by showing the people you intend having the best-paved streets of any equally well-known modern city.

A San Diego county man who feels tired, brings to mind the poet's saying: "Well—well, the world must turn upon its axis, And all mankind turn with it heads or tails, And live and die, make love and pay our taxes, And as the veering wind shifts, shift our sails;"

The king commands us, and the doctor quacks us, The priest instructs, and so our life ex-hales, A little breath, love, wine, ambition, fame, Fighting, devotion, dust—perhaps a name."

It seems strange to read that up to yesterday morning there was a man living who came into the world when the Union was only four years old. David McCoy, who died at Redlands, Cal., yesterday morning, was that man, he being within two months of 105 years old when he died yesterday. As the Times correspondent relates, one of the incidents in the old man's life, that he used to recall with the greatest interest, was looking on the dead body of Chief Tecumseh shortly after that celebrated Indian warrior was slain. He was the oldest pensioner in the United States. Now that honorable position is occupied by Hosea Brown of Grant's Pass, Or., who is said to be 102 years old.

WANTED FOR GRAND LARCENY.
An ex-convict Trying to Get Back to Prison.

Detectives Hawley and Auble yesterday morning arrested Charles Pinard on the charge of grand larceny, the specific act for which the arrest was made being the theft of a bicycle belonging to the Fowler agency in this city. The wheel was left in front of a Main street saloon February 22, when Pinard came along and rode it away. He kept it hid in his room until the officers finally found it.

Pinard is an ex-convict, having been released from San Quentin November 2, 1894, where he served a three years' term for compelling his wife to enter a house of prostitution, while he lived off her shameful earnings.

Since his release from State's prison he has been consorting with thieves and gamblers, most of them, like himself, ex-convicts. The evidence against him for stealing the wheel is said to be conclusive, and he stands a chance of getting another term in San Quentin.

A "seismograph" record at the College of Home shows that the undulations from the great Japanese earthquake were continued a distance of about six thousand miles.

A FAMILY PARTY.

Traveling Through the United States for Pleasure.

Sunday afternoon they arrived at the Arcade Depot a party of ladies and gentlemen who believe in taking life easy. They arrived in the private car Alma, and are reaching this city visited Kansas City, Salt Lake, Portland, San Francisco and various points of interest in the northern part of the State. The party consists of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Lancashire, with their little daughter, all of Alma, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Knowlton of Saginaw, Mich; and Mrs. and Mrs. H. S. Ayer of West Newton, Mass.

Mr. Wright is well known in the leading commercial centers of the East, for not only has he accumulated a vast fortune in the lumber business, but as president of the Cincinnati, Saginaw and Mackinaw, and the Duluth, Missisquoi River and Northern railroads, he has been brought into contact with leading men from every section of the country, and has acquired varied interests as far south as Texas, north to Montana, and holds property in several cities in the East and West.

After Mr. Wright had accumulated a sufficiency of this world's goods he looked around for a reasonable way to spend it, and, rather oddly, found a new way in which to sink some hundreds of thousands of dollars. Passing by chance through a clearing made in the Michigan forest, he was struck by its pretty location. He determined to build a town. That seemed a rather whimsical way of doing things, but Mr. Wright came pretty near doing it. He built a short railroad; then he threw \$150,000 into a hotel that is today a wonder of that part of the State. That formed the nucleus of the town. It is the pretty little town of Alma, in the State of Michigan. Not content, Mr. Wright determined on a further expenditure, and built a sanitarium that attracts people from all over the world. The initial cost was \$300,000. That was good as a starter, but since then—in the year 1886—large sums have been lavished on this pet idea of Mr. Wright.

The private car Alma in which the party is traveling at present is ordinarily at the disposal of invalids who are unable to travel in the usual manner. In its construction and furnishing no expense was spared to make it a haven of rest for those for whose especial benefit it was built. It contains kitchen, observation room, main saloon and staterooms, and no charge is made for its use. The only additional charges over ordinary traveling expense are for meals served en route, and the compensation to the railroad companies for handling the car.

Dr. Lancashire, who is accompanying Mr. Wright, had the good fortune as well as the happiness to marry his daughter, and Mr. Knowlton is secretary of more than one of the companies of which Mr. Wright is president. It is thus a family party, and after visiting the various points in Southern California, the Alma will make its way to El Paso, Houston and New Orleans, and from thence back to the little town after which it is named.

"I OBJECT."
That is What a Pomona Man Has to Say.

The Times, in its last Saturday's issue, acknowledged the receipt of a communication from a citizen in Pomona, who desired that his name be not published, but who took exceptions to some statistical statements made in correspondence to this paper from that point. Since then the Times has received a letter from its correspondent who sent the matter from Pomona, and who furnished the information to which exception was taken. The Times correspondent writes:

"I have today called on City Clerk Garthside, Mayor Gallup and Trustee Grober, and they all say I can use their names in informing you that the figures and statements in the article complained of were all correct, except in two instances: one is a typographical error. It said that \$8000 had been paid in interest on the school bonds. It ought to have read \$2800. The other was that for the past year our tax rate was the lowest. It should have read, 'all things considered, our tax rate has been the lowest in several years,' etc."

There now remains nothing for the 'excepting correspondent'—who will not allow his name to be published—but to call on the three city officers quoted by the correspondent of The Times and have out with them the whole thing resembles a tempest in a teapot, raised on the eve of a local election. The matter objected to was statistical and business in character, and had no political aim, bent or purpose.

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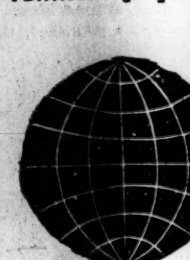
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WAR OF WORDS.

Lively Meeting of the Board of Education.

Gymnastics and Oratory Expended Over the Appointment of a Census Marshal.

Report of the Superintendent—Some Recommendations Made—A Financial Showing—Routine Business.

There was a wordy war at the meeting of the Board of Education last evening that beat the latest mode of conducting a prize fight. Fierce and long the battle raged. Motions, amendments, resolutions, contradictions, few like ball. The board jumped up and down and raged; the president tore his hair distractedly under the mental pressure of being obliged to consider about sixteen motions, with their various amendments, at once; the audience alternately roared with laughter at the extraordinary antics of this dignified body, and relapsed into smothered yawns when the proceedings showed every indication of lasting until the day of judgment.

A committee of boys from the High School was present and drank in much useful knowledge concerning the idea of parliamentary proceedings held by these elders, and various claimants and complainants added their quota to the general row.

President Hale called the meeting to order at the usual time, and quiet reigned while the minutes of the last meeting were read.

Then the fun began. Applications by A. B. Whitney and D. Jones for the position of school census marshal were read; Mr. Garland submitted the name of J. W. Myers, the president, as a candidate for the position; Mr. Grubb jumped up and tried to move something else, but was promptly squashed for the first and only time during the session by the announcement that the election would be made by impartial ballot.

He bobbed up serenely, however, with the proposition that C. B. Dandy, secretary of the Board of Education, be appointed census marshal, as he offered to do the work without extra pay, and that meant moving from \$100 to \$200 at a time when money was a great consideration.

Mr. Garland then came into the arena with a large and well-developed objection on the score of false economy, and that the secretary, being already overworked, had no time for the duties of census marshal. J. W. Myers was efficient and satisfactory, and ought to be appointed.

A little sparring in the way of indistinguishable motions and counter-motions between Mr. Garland and Mr. Simonon, resulted in Mr. Simonon coming up to the surface with the name of A. B. Whitney flourishing as a banner, although he saw no propriety in the secretary assuming also the office of census marshal.

The marshal had constantly to confer with the secretary, and last year the latter had rounded up over 1500 children who would otherwise have been left out of the count.

Mr. Fulton then rose to the occasion with a long dissertation upon social problems, and the evil of establishing a wrong precedent in the matter of permitting one man to do two men's work, and showed a tender consideration for Mr. Dandy should hurt himself by overwork that was beautiful to behold.

Deputy Superintendent Foshey edged in at a word at this juncture, and tried to pour oil upon the troubled waters about the matter of the work having been done by Mr. Garland and Mr. Simonon, and Mr. Myers himself plunked heading into the battle, and, leaning over the railing which surrounds the sacred precincts, proceeded to give the unfortunate Mr. Dandy particular fits for having "given away" the fact that, in last year's non-counting, he had missed 1534 of the rising generation of Angelenos.

Dr. Wills, Mr. Pitman, Mr. Grubb and Mr. Garland then divided the honors in a general free fight, each trying to vote for whom, while the others skirmished in and out at lib. Finally, votes were taken, and resulted in 6 for Dandy and 3 for Myers.

There was a little interlude on the subject as to whether or not this vote was formal and proper, and then both, or rather all sides, rushed into action and had a royal good time, the appointment of an assistant at \$3 per day.

Everybody pranced into the arena with a large-sized figurative chip on his shoulder, and everybody else promptly knocked off that chip.

The president tried to stem the tide of recriminations, but his efforts were unavailing.

Mr. Kennedy moved to stop the row and get the next business before the board, but was drowned out in a flood of words. At last, when everybody was breathless, the motion was permitted to come before the house, and was carried, an assistant being allowed to the marshal.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.
The superintendent then submitted the following report:

"The following week has brought the necessity of immediate preliminary action with reference to the proposed children's volunteer for the festa, parade. The following instructions have been issued from the office:

"First—No children below third grade can volunteer.
"Second—Participation in drill and parade must be entirely voluntary upon the part of pupils of the elementary schools.
"Third—The fifteen minutes devoted to morning recess and the fifteen minutes usually given to callisthenics may be used to furnish twenty-five minutes of drill time, from 10:15 to 10:40. No time must be taken from any study except callisthenics.
"Fourth—Such drill is to be limited to twice per week.
"Fifth—Pupils not participating in the drill must not be interrupted in other work."

"The school committee of which the Superintendent is a member is insisting that the march must be less in length than last year, that teachers be excused from marching in the parade, and that every possible precaution be taken for the convenience of all participating. It is believed that these instructions carry out the entire spirit of the board's action governing the preparations for the parade. In one or two particulars the exact manner of application has been varied, which has been forced upon the board by emergencies demanding immediate action.
"As far as the pupils volunteer for participation in the parade, the department is preparing to take care of them in a way that will creditably represent the schools in the coming festa. To this report of action, I beg, also, to say that it is the opinion of all in charge of the work that the giving of Friday, April 12, as a holiday, is unnecessary. I, therefore, recommend that school continue on that day as usual, but that the Superintendent be given latitude in appropriate more than the usual callisthenic time whenever needed for drill, during the last week before the festa."

"I also recommend that the Superintendent be given discretionary power to meet emergencies by special provisions not conflicting with the spirit of the instructions received from the Board of Education."

This was approved, and followed by the second division.
"As Superintendent of Schools, attempting to give your city a system of education in keeping with the progressive spirit of the age, I find myself confronted by several conditions unfavorable to the execution of the policy for the administration of which I was called to this city. I beg to ask from you, and through you from the community represented, an early expression covering the following particulars:

"1. On assuming charge of these schools I found the community at a dead-lock on the question of furnishing adequate building accommodations, accumulations of difficulties, through several years of time, resulting in several thousand children being denied facilities for a common school education. At this date there has been action, but little nearer relief than last September. Several months of valuable time have been lost; and there is absolutely no prospect of new buildings being ready for occupancy on the opening of the next school year.
"2. Our finances are in a deplorable condition, there being a demand for ready money at certain times of the year of at least \$75,000 more than available. The opening of additional buildings, contemplated, will increase this demand to \$100,000. This condition of affairs in a wealthy city like Los Angeles is perfectly inexorable.
"3. The superintendent was called to this city for the express purpose of introducing a system of education for the schools. Up to this time there has been no opportunity whatever for even a consideration of the question.
"The superintendent has already called attention in Manual One, to the better recognition of the superintendent in the nomination of teachers. The question frequently arises, what is the authority of the superintendent over the teachers of the city? In attempting to do any original work or to put in operation any movement for the improvement of the schools, it is absolutely necessary the superintendent should be the recognized head of his schools.
"I do not ask for a hasty reply to these questions for they demand calm deliberative consideration. But as the person charged with the responsibility of a school system, what is the authority of the superintendent at an early date as to what help the superintendent is to have from this community in the building of a school system in keeping with the progressive spirit of the age.
"The time is now near at hand when there must be a satisfactory expression as to what can be done by this community."
The second division was received and placed on file.

TO INVESTIGATE THE SYSTEM.
Mr. Pitman then moved the adoption of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed to investigate the method, manner of teaching and the results of this new plan, and report the same with recommendation at some future meeting of this board.
"Mr. Search, previously congratulated the board upon having satisfactorily disposed of the school-closing and other important questions and come to this, but, after much argument, the motion to lay the resolution on the table was defeated and it was carried.

FINANCE REPORT.
The Finance Committee then submitted the following report:

State and county school fund—
Amount in State fund—
March 23, 1895..... \$31,014.25
Am't in county fund,
March 23, 1895..... 1,267.49

Estimated amount to be rec'd to June 30 32,281.74
Total available funds to be rec'd to June 30 68,960.00

City school fund—
Amount in city fund—
March 23, 1895..... \$15,000.00
Overdraft..... 21,404.74

Liabilities at this date..... \$36,404.74
Estimated receipts to June 30, 1895..... 15,000.00

Deficit (if no more bills allowed)..... \$21,404.74
Expenses per month of all schools—
High School..... \$ 2,940.00
Kindergarten..... 2,460.00
Special teachers..... 510.00
Primary and grammar..... 17,261.25

Total for all teachers per month, \$23,171.25
Supt. of Buildings and Ass't, \$190, janitors, \$105, etc..... \$1595
High School..... 210
Supplies, \$300, sewers, etc., \$250..... 550
Officers..... 615 2,870.00

Total expense per month..... \$26,041.25
To defray the above monthly expenses, there are three funds from which to draw. First, the State fund, all of which must be expended in payment of primary and grammar grade teachers' salaries; second, the county fund, which must be expended in the payment of primary and grammar grade teachers and such incidental expenses as are connected therewith, as books, stationery, janitors, etc.; third, the city fund, which may be expended to defray expenses of High School, kindergarten, repairs, assessments, etc.

In order to husband the city school fund as much as possible we have made the following segregation of expenses to be paid from the city fund monthly, \$19,860: To be paid from the city fund monthly, \$6620; expense for March, April and May, State and county funds, \$66,580; expense for March, April and May, city \$19,860; balance in State and county fund June 30, 1895, \$41,661.74; deficit in city fund, \$41,264.74; expense of taking census (may be from county fund) leaving about \$41,000. From July 1 to December 31, 1895, there must be of the fall term three months' schooling, and the first money to be received in State and county fund will be from the county in December, and probably about \$50,000; amount on hand June 30, 1895, \$41,661.74; total State and county to December 31, \$91,631.74; expense of three months' school as now, although it may be greatly increased, \$39,850; balance in State and county fund December 31, \$51,781.74.

In the city school fund there may be several small appropriations from July 1 to December 31, and one to November of considerable amount. Altogether we estimate expense for this fund for three months as now, although it may be greatly increased, at \$19,860; present deficit June 30, 1895, \$41,264.74; liabilities to December 31, 1895, city fund, \$61,124.74; leaving city fund in debt December 31, 1895, \$111,120.74.

If new rooms are furnished for fall term and more classes organized the expense to all these funds will be increased proportionately.

Note.—The High School and kindergarten school are not, in fact, a part of the common school system, and in the appropriation of money are not provided for. The State school law says we shall have at least eight months' school of primary and grammar grades. It also says we may have other schools, but makes no provision for paying expenses. These schools, the High School and kindergarten, belong to the city, and the city should furnish the funds to pay these expenses.

If the City Council can give the city school the maximum, allowing 20 cents on the \$100, with an extra amount taken from the county fund as

per late decision, and some provision made to liquidate the present indebtedness, every precaution taken against extravagance in every department, we believe all the schools can be maintained nine months the coming year on the revenues of that year.

Mr. Search concurred in the statement of the Finance Committee and declared that the schools must be placed in such a condition that there will be adequate funds to meet all necessities, cash, so that teachers should not be obliged to go upon the street and market their demands. The report was then received and placed on file.

Bills to the amount of \$434.60 were approved, and then Mr. Pitman's resolution as to the closing of the schools was opened up again, only to be once more laid on the shelf for another fortnight. He was not discouraged, however, but popped in this resolution.

Resolved, that no bill for supplies or work or material of any kind, character or description be allowed until there is a resolution properly signed by the committee or chairman of the committee to which the matter is referred.

The resolution was carried.
The Committee on Visiting and Janitors reported as follows:

Your Committee on Visiting and Janitors report recommending that Mrs. Mary Edwards be appointed janitress of Hewitt-street school and that Mrs. Mary Bell be appointed janitress of Seventh-street school, both to take effect April 1 next, and that the janitors now there be discontinued. We would further recommend that the committee on visiting and janitors be continued, and that the authority of the High School be abolished and that the incumbent be discontinued as an employee of the department. This proposed another big row, to which the combatants came as fresh as paint, and as briskly as though all the previous proceedings had been characterized by a perfect harmony.

Everybody was yawning desperately by this time, but the end was not yet. Mr. Young appeared as representative of the students of the High School, and after a good many suggestions and criticisms President Hale assured him that the board would do all in its power for the school system.

Superintendent Search then announced that the State teachers' convention would meet in this city next week, and suggested that a holiday be granted on Friday for the benefit of the teachers.

The committee of three upon investigation of the school system was then announced: Messrs. Kennedy, Pitman and Simonon.

For Selling Beer to Boys.
The trial of D. J. Lewis, charged with selling liquor to minors, began in Justice O'Connell's court yesterday. Several of the Westminister boys testified that they bought beer of Lewis which they drank at the bar, and were often furnished liquor which they carried to guests at the hotel, Lewis and his partner, Reed, admitted that they sold liquor to the boys for guests of the hotel, but not for themselves. They also swore that the boys represented were from 15 to 21 years old. According to the boys' own testimony their ages range from 14 to 16. One of the boys, Charles Anderson, on whose testimony the defense depended, was 19 years of age, and was brought into court.

The "Blazing Stump" Not a Dive.
In this paper last Friday was a paragraph relating to the matter of saloons near the Soldiers' Home, and in it the "Blazing Stump" saloon was referred to as a "dive." Michael Luby, proprietor of the "Blazing Stump," was in the city yesterday and called at the Times office to protest against his place being called a "dive," which, he declares, it is not. He claims that in the early morning, he permits to him the Board of Supervisors should take into consideration that he donated to the county some considerable portion of his land for public use, and that he keeps an orderly place.

A Wise Mule.
(Roundout, N. Y., Correspondence New York Times.) Although mules are slow to act, it is said they sense danger as quickly as do horses and in lines are as cautious as shrewd elephants. John Smith of Roundout is the owner of a small mule that knows every inch of the pathway of the Delaware and Hudson Canal from Eddyville, N. Y., to Honesdale, Pa. Several years ago the mule was thrown into the canal by the line with which it was pulling its team, and it was snatched with the line of another boat going in an opposite direction. The animal came near being drowned, but its inherent shrewdness saved it from such a fate. Since that time the mule has saved itself many times from being immersed in the waters of the canal by its sagacity, and it is now a well-known fact that the mule is a very intelligent animal.

Canalers call the mule "Little Solomon" on account of its being so wise. A peculiar habit of this animal is to stretch every inch of its skin to kick a man, but it will not lift its foot to kick a child. Recently a friend of Mr. Smith's invited him to take a ride on the mule. On opening the door the animal caught sight of the stranger, and, backing up as far as its halter would allow, it began "pawing" the air with its hind feet. Had the roof of the barn been low, flat one it would have been lifted from the rafters. A little boy was called into the barn and the animal at once became docile and submissive, and allowed the child to pass under and around its legs in the most friendly manner. A redeeming feature about Smith's mule is that it never breaks out into a loud "hee-haw" in the night time when people are asleep. A mule like that in Roundout is a mule above price.

Steam Boiler Inspections.
LOS ANGELES (Cal.) March 23, 1895.—(To the Editor of The Times.) The Mayor has certainly shown very poor judgment in vetoing the bill which recently passed the Council, exempting boilers under the care of the boiler insurance companies from city inspection.

Experience in other cities has proven that city boiler inspection is, as a rule, the merest farce, and there is no reason to expect that it will be any different in Los Angeles. But, granting that it is possible to maintain efficient inspection here, why should steam plant owners, who are paying large sums for boiler insurance and inspection, be compelled to pay an additional tax to the city for something from which they can derive no benefit whatever?

I know from experience that the insurance inspectors are most careful and efficient. They are made by practical, long-experienced men in the employ of reliable companies, whose money and reputation are at stake. In fact, these companies could not afford to do otherwise than employ the most efficient men obtainable. Consequently, it does not require a great amount of cerebral capacity to see how much more valuable the insurance inspections are than those of the ordinary city employee who generally holds his job through a "pull."

(Harper's Bazar.) Hardup (scribbles.) My dear fellow, could not I lend me a V7 Wiggins (scribbles below.) My boy, you must think I am a J.

"DOCTORED" BOOKS.

A SENSATION IN THE WHISKY TRUST AFFAIRS.

Experts Report to the Receiver that the Greenhut Management's Accounts Were Juggled—A Huge Steal.

Associated Press Special—Chicago, March 25.—A sensational report, was submitted to Receiver McNulta, of the Whisky Trust, today, by experts who for a month have been examining the books of the Greenhut management. Charges of juggling accounts, "doctoring" books and similar work are made, and the report asserts that the former directors and officers, by disposing of stock to themselves, have left a discrepancy of \$1,924,120.

The report states that 34,984 shares were sold by officers and directors to themselves at 45 cents on the dollar, and consequently almost \$2,000,000 is due from them to the stockholders of the Distilling and Cattle-feeding Company. Receiver McNulta has called a conference of interested parties to consider the matter. There is little doubt that the experts' report will result in a hot fight between the present management and the Greenhut people.

EX-PRIEST SLATTERY.
He is Called a Liar in Open Meeting at Memphis.

Associated Press Special—Memphis, Tenn., March 25.—Ex-Priest Slattery lectured at the Auditorium to-night. The meeting came near ending in a serious disturbance and but for the ex-priest's hurried exit from the city while the excitement was at its height, he might have encountered rather severe treatment. There was no sign of disorder until near the close of the lecture when a man in the center of the house arose and excitedly exclaimed: "You're a liar against religion."

Half the audience was on its feet in an instant, but before the disturber could say anything more he was grabbed by an officer and ejected. Order was restored and Slattery concluded his remarks without further interruption and took the first train for the south.

WILL GO HOME.
Hawaiian Minister Thurston Accepts the Situation.

Associated Press Special—New York, March 25.—A special from Washington states that Minister Thurston has accepted the indignity imposed upon him by Secretary Gresham, and has decided to leave this country without waiting for a formal notice from his government to return.

Thurston reached the conclusion suddenly, and announced it to his friends this afternoon. He declined to discuss the case in any manner, and merely said that he would start for San Francisco tomorrow and take a steamer sailing for Honolulu next week.

Stockton Sugar cane.
STOCKTON, March 25.—The experiments of growing sugar cane on the islands of San Joaquin county have been so successful that the government is now preparing to engage in the culture on a large scale. Two tons of first-class cane came from the Hawaiian Islands, and other sections will be used to make thorough tests of the lands heretofore. The experts representing the Spreckels interests expect to see the sugarcane grown here contain more saccharine matter than any cane raised in this country.

A Lively Tornado.
DELAWARE (O.) March 25.—A tornado visited that city and its vicinity on the night of last night, unroofing houses, uprooting trees and demolishing fences. The business block of W. E. Kruck on a large scale. Two tons of first-class cane came from the Hawaiian Islands, and other sections will be used to make thorough tests of the lands heretofore. The experts representing the Spreckels interests expect to see the sugarcane grown here contain more saccharine matter than any cane raised in this country.

With Broken Blades.
BALTIMORE, March 25.—The City of Para, with broken blades, has been towed into Norfolk. The accident will cause no serious delay.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.
W. M. Hobart, treasurer of the late Distilling and Cattle-feeding Company, says he is certain that a closer examination of the books of the late company would reveal that the business was honorably conducted.

At Portland, Me., Hon. Thomas B. Reed stated to an Associated Press reporter that he will make no speeches this spring unless in extra session of Congress call him to Washington. He will remain in Portland until the summer, when he will sail for Europe with his family.

A dispatch from Paris to the London Times says the National Bachelors League held its first meeting today. The league has already 3000 members.

Mary Delaney, the woman who is under arrest at Washington for having attempted to burn St. Paul and St. Dominic's churches last Thursday, has become violently insane.

A Waukesha, Wis., dispatch says that Edward Porter, aged 77 years, is dead. He was a roadster in the construction of the old Milwaukee and Mississippi Railroad, the first line of railroad ever built in this State. The road is now part of the St. Paul system.

Solomon D. Bell has died at Cuthbert, Ga. He was a classmate of Jefferson Davis at West Point and was first mate on the steamship Brandywine, which took Lafayette to France. He was 89 years of age.

A Colon dispatch says the highest authorities report that the country has been pacified. The U. S. Atlantic will shortly sail for Carthage.

Paymaster-General William Smith of the army will retire today on account of age.

In the Old Bailey at London today the recorder, Sir Charles Hall, in charging the grand jury, referred to the libel proceedings instituted by Oscar Wilde against the Marquis of Queensbury. He said that if the Marquis wrote words it is claimed he did, upon the card produced, whether he was justified or not, in so doing, it constituted a libel. The grand jury returned a verdict of guilty.

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The house was widely advertised. And, therefore, known all over. And stopping there was recognized as living quite "in clover." The rooms were crowded, occupied. The place was crowded daily. And every guest was satisfied. Enjoying life so gayly.

But once, when I arrived in town, The house seemed rather "roomy." No guests were strutting up and down. The manager was gloomy. I asked him who was dead, and why? This stillness was so surprising. And suddenly he made reply— "We've stopped our advertising!" —(Printers' Ink.)

A large sectional map of the nine southern counties of California, elegantly mounted, given away with one year's subscription to the Daily Times, or with one year's subscription to the Saturday Times and Weekly Mirror, and \$1 additional.

If you wish to join the excursion party for San Diego and Coronado Wednesday, March 27, communicate with Miss L. L. Whitlock, excursion agent and chaplain, No. 129 North Spring street, care Santa Fe ticket office.

Just arrived, another lot of spring and summer sewing and ironing, always the lowest. Joe Pohlman, the tailor, No. 143 South Main street. J. F. Henderson, manager.

Six dollars to San Diego and return via the Surf Line. Train leave La Grande Station at 8:45 a.m. and 4:20 p.m., the only line on the Coast running parlor cars.

Dr. R. S. Cantine will give a popular lecture, First Methodist Episcopal Church, Broadway, Tuesday evening, subject, "The Most American of Americans," 10 cents.

For tally-ho rides to Pasadena, Baldwin's ranch and San Gabriel Mission, register your name at the St. George stables, No. 510 South Broadway.

Twenty-five saddle horses for sale or rent; also riding school connected with stable. No. 814 South Grand avenue. Telephone 730.

The Frank Bartlett W.R.C. will give an apron and necktie dance, Wednesday, March 26, at G.A.R. Hall. Admission 25 cents.

Kregelo & Brees, funeral directors, corner Sixth and Broadway. Open day and night. Lady attendants. Telephone No. 243. Mantels, tiles, office fittings, hardwood lumber. H. Dohman, No. 514 South Spring. Day the Whitney make of trunk. Factory, No. 423 South Spring street.

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The Police Commission will meet this morning. It is expected the matter of the social evil and also the saloon Sunday-closing question will be presented.

There was a big rush of travel to Santa Monica on Sunday, and both roads are contemplating putting an extra train on the run next Sunday. The evidences are in favor of the season opening unusually early this year.

Mrs. Emma Ewing will repeat her lecture on bread-making at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Y. M. C. A. Hall under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. General admission 50 cents; to members of Y. W. C. A., 25 cents.

Some complications, it is said, are likely to arise from the new law providing that property sold for taxes shall be purchased by the State. One of the instances where this is likely to occur is where lots are sold for delinquent street assessments.

Frank Mereno, a fruit dealer on Main street, was bitten by a tarantula yesterday and badly frightened, though serious consequences were averted by the prompt use of the usual antidote for such cases, whiskey. The tarantula had come in a bunch of bananas from Central America.

A telegraphic inquiry came from San Francisco last evening regarding one George A. Apperson, an Eastern newspaper man, said to be dying in this city, and asking about his condition. Diligent searching among hospitals and hotels failed to discover any trace of him who is sought by his friends.

Arrivals at the County Jail yesterday were: William Lodge, sent up from Redlands, five days for vagrancy; Theo B. Plummer, from San Jose township, ten days for disturbing the peace; Dr. Fong from Santa Monica, thirty days for vagrancy; J. Farrington, Santa Monica, vagrancy; James Hogan, an incorrigible youth, destined for Wilcox.

The sewer hole at Tenth and Olive streets into which a horse fell Sunday night, was again left open without a danger sign, last evening. The matter being reported to the police, Clerk Bean sent an officer to place a lantern at the excavation. No complaint had been made against the contractor responsible for the pitfall, up to last night, but this separate act of negligence will doubtless lead to his arrest today.

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THERE IS TO BE STILL ANOTHER QUEEN.

The Little One Will Rule the Floral Pageant—Contributions Rolling Up—The Number of People Employed.

Yesterday morning the Floral Committee held an important meeting, when the matter of prizes to be awarded to the finest decorations in the floral pageant was fully settled. There will be about twenty-three classes in the pageant, for each one of which valuable prizes will be offered, the aggregate amounting to about \$1500. The list will probably be completed today, and will be announced. It has been definitely determined that there will be a queen for the floral pageant. She and her maids of honor will be pretty young misses, and she will be crowned Queen of Flowers by the feast's queen at the pageant passes the reviewing stand. It will be one of the prettiest fancies of the fiesta, and most brilliant.

It is estimated that outside of the regular fiesta work, in direct connection with employment is being furnished for over 1000 people, while the number employed directly by committees is becoming quite large. Altogether, the fiesta is putting a good deal of money into circulation.

The fiesta fund is still climbing, and Chairman M. H. Newman, of the Finance Committee is feeling somewhat easier as it assumes larger proportions. The committee is still at work, and some of the territory has not yet been covered. The following subscriptions are to be added since the last report:

Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, \$150; Remond Railway Company, \$100; C. F. A. Last, \$100; California Bank, \$100; Jacoby Bros., \$100; Meyer Bros., \$100; Crane Company, \$50; Postal Telegraph Company, \$50; Voltaire & Co., \$50; Owl Drug Store Company, \$25; Cass-Smurr Store Company, \$25; Z. L. Parmelee, \$25; Baker, Gerde & Co., \$25; Brown Bros., \$25; Polaski Bros., \$25; Barker Bros., \$25; Royal Bakery, \$25; G. L. Schmidt & Co., \$25; Security Savings Bank, \$25; Jerry Dille, \$25; Sanborn, Vail & Co., \$20; Grant Bros., \$20; James Castrelo, \$20; Julius Hauser, \$20; Aylesworth, Haskell, \$15; A. Bauer, \$15; H. Lichtenberger, \$15; Mrs. Brown, \$10; L. Ebinger, \$10; Fred Gilmore, \$10; Nauerth & Cass, \$10; Mr. Holland, \$10; Mammoth Shoe Company, \$10; Mr. Campbell, \$10; Joe Arnold, \$10; Pacific Loan Company, \$10; Clarence A. Miller, \$10; H. O. Haines, \$10; Long, Whitney & Co., \$10; A. Glassell, \$10; C. F. Heinemann, \$10; Laventhal & Sons, \$10; Queen Shoe Store, \$10; L. Schaefer & Co., \$10; H. Kiesel, \$10; Ludwig & Wagner, \$10; George P. Taylor, \$10; W. B. Bushnell, \$5; T. S. Wadsworth, \$5; Cyrus Upham, \$5; A. F. Gilmore, \$5; T. Dillingham, \$5; R. A. Stadel, \$5; Corvair & Quinn, \$5; cash, \$5; Paul H. Fitzgerald, \$5; Ernest K. Foster, \$5; William R. Burke, \$5; W. D. Gould, \$5; Henry Sullivan, \$5; P. M. Julius, \$5; A. Swan, \$5; Pioneer Truck Company, \$5; Dr. H. E. Husse, \$5; small subscriptions from various points under \$5, \$72.50; cash small subscriptions on Main street, \$26.50; total, \$184; heretofore acknowledged, \$15,369.50; making the grand total \$15,554.00.

The official guide, containing a list of the lodging houses and hotels, together with general information regarding this city, will be ready for distribution early next week. Nearly 30,000 copies will be furnished the tourists on all the incoming trains prior and during fiesta week by a competent person under the supervision of the Committee on Public Comfort.

The orchestral rehearsal yesterday, under Prof. Wilhartz, was interesting, the musicians showing an intense interest in the new and attractive music on which they were put to work. The orchestral numbers will show that the Music Committee showed a wise choice in the selection of the music, so that the program will prove popular. Much of the orchestral music will allow the harp soloist to display her talent on a rarely-played instrument. The orchestra program is in so good a way that it is very important that the choral rehearsal on Thursday evening should be well attended. All the singers who were present should be on hand promptly, as there will be a large turnout.

DISAGREEABLE NEIGHBORS.
The Burns Family Said to be Quite Objectionable.

J. P. F. Burns and his young son, James Burns, were arrested yesterday on a complaint sworn to by Mrs. E. J. Mulky, charging each with maliciously disturbing the peace by tumultuous and offensive conduct. The Burns family, consisting of the parents and nine children, has long been complained of by people living in the neighborhood of Eighteenth and Bush streets, where the Burnses reside in a dilapidated shanty. Burns, who is a cement worker, does not seem to have regular employment and the family has been receiving almost constant assistance from the Associated Charities. It is not their poverty that the neighbors complain of, but their offensive conduct and filthy surroundings. It is alleged that the parents of the children encourage them to indecently expose their persons and otherwise insult persons living in the neighborhood.

The Mulkeys, who are near neighbors, state that the boy, James Burns, was behaving indecently last Sunday in Mrs. Mulky's presence. Mr. Mulky, who was sprinkling his lawn, turned the hose on the boy, who picked up a stone and hit Mrs. Mulky in the side, inflicting a painful bruise. Mrs. Burns all this time, it is charged, encouraged her son in his assault on Mrs. Mulky and the elder Burns also took a hand in the row.

The result was the filing of the complaint and arrest of the father and son, as already stated. Both pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Justice Morrison, and had their trial set for March 27. The court at first had agreed to let them go on their own recognizance, but Mr. Mulky and the District Attorney objected and they were held in \$100 bail bond each, which they furnished.

A PICKPOCKET'S DEVICE.
The Inventive Genius of the Light-fingered Gentry.

The light-fingered gentry who make a living by picking other people's pockets are flocking to Los Angeles in large numbers in anticipation of reaping a rich harvest among the crowds who will be here during the fiesta, say the police. As yet they have not had much opportunity to ply their vocation, as all suspicious characters are closely watched, and on the slightest pretext thrown into the City Jail, there to remain until the pocket of the Superintendent Beamer, of the Southern California Railway, securing a wallet containing \$100, has not yet been apprehended, although Detective Goodman arrested two young men on suspicion of having done the job. There is no evidence

IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

Mrs. Frank A. Gibson and Mrs. E. T. Wright of Court street entertained about thirty of their friends at a very informal lunch yesterday in honor of Mrs. Genevieve Wright of Santa Barbara. The decorations were all of wild flowers and were very beautiful. Mrs. W. B. Wightman, the daughter of Prof. Manuel Ferrer of San Francisco, rendered delightful solos on the guitar, and also accompanied Mrs. Wright's songs. Later in the afternoon there were charming solos by Mrs. Judson and duets by Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Judson.

COTTON WEDDING.
One of the most pleasant social events of the season was the celebration of the first anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Ben White at their pleasant home, No. 128 North Hill street, this city, last Saturday evening. The parlors were tastefully decorated with palms, roses and amylax. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben White, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. L. Grange, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. Truman C. Naramore, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. P. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pringle, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harper, Misses H. P. Sibbey, Myrtle Martin, Edith Batchelor, Mable Clement, Bernice Reynolds, Bertha McCoy, Josie Harris, Misses J. P. Rowell, Martin, William, Omele Le Grange, Messrs. Louis Lanning, Bennie Le Grange, Harry Odell and others.

The evening was spent in singing, dancing, playing games and music. The ladies were attired in cotton costumes. Mr. and Mrs. White were the recipients of many valuable presents. A sumptuous and well-prepared lunch was served at a table, and the guests departed for their homes after having spent a most enjoyable evening.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.
Mr. and Mrs. Wightman have taken the house No. 234 West Twenty-fourth street, for three months, while Mr. Wightman is examining the national banks in the vicinity.

Col. and Mrs. Mellen, who are stopping at Gray Gables, will return to their home in Keokuk, Iowa, next Monday by way of San Francisco.

Mrs. Genevieve Wright returns to her home in Santa Barbara this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Philbin of Chicago, who are staying at Santa Monica, lunched at the Hoffman yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dodge of Warsaw, Ill., who have passed the winter at the Abbottsford, left for home last Sunday, going by the way of San Francisco.

Mrs. E. A. Knott, who has been staying at the Hamilton for three months past, left for her home in Illinois on Sunday.

Mrs. Alsworth went to Redondo last Wednesday to stay a week or ten days.

Mr. Yarrow and family of Philadelphia, who have been stopping at the Westminster, leave for Santa Barbara today on their way to Monterey and the Yosemite.

Mrs. Wallace Knott, corner of Grand avenue and Thirtieth street.

Oranges for the Staff.
Once a year, at just about this time, W. A. Spaulding, now State Commissioner of Building and Loan Associations, shows that he remembers the workers in the big removal sale and a convalescent laborer, and he does it in such an acceptable manner, by sending to The Times two boxes of oranges—one for the upstairs and one for the downstairs. And such oranges! Finest in the world, and picked from his own orchard up in the foothills. Having been a singer and a poet, Mr. Spaulding will need no assurance that his thoughtfulness was appreciated and his fruit relished.

Lieut.-Gov. Millard's Condition.
L. Jacoby of Jacoby Bros. has returned from a two weeks' vacation passed at Idaho. He reports that Lieut.-Gov. Millard is improving right along. He has during the past two weeks made great strides toward perfect recovery, having in that time gained in weight three and one-half pounds. He weighs now only ten pounds less than before his illness. It amuses Mr. Millard greatly to read the many startling reports that he is so near death's door, as he is certainly a very healthy looking "dead man."

LA FIESTA DE LOS ANGELES.
In order to insure all possible convenience to the visitors to La Fiesta de Los Angeles, a bureau of public comfort has been organized, and all hotels, rooming houses or citizens wishing to rent rooms during the celebration can register at La Fiesta headquarters, No. 137 South Main street, stating location, number of rooms to be rented and price for same. This information will be embodied in a pamphlet, under the seal of the Merchants' Association, and distributed throughout the city, and on all incoming trains. A small charge will be made for registration to cover expenses of the bureau. All registration subject to the committee's approval.

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